

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001], the “Related Applications” section, as follows:

[0001] The present invention is related to the following copending and commonly assigned United States patent applications: ~~serial number [30014510-1]~~ entitled System and Method for Partitioning a Storage Area Network Associated Data Library, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,715,031; ~~serial number [30014511-1]~~ entitled System and Method for Partitioning A Storage Area Network Associated Data Library Employing Element Addresses, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,839,824; serial number ~~[30014512-1]~~ 10/032,662, entitled System and Method for Managing Access to Multiple Devices in a Partitioned Data Library, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~[30014513-1]~~ 10/032,923, entitled System and Method for Peripheral Device Virtual Functionality Overlay, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~[30014514-1]~~ 10/034,518, entitled System and Method for Securing Drive Access to Media Based On Medium Identification Numbers, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~[30014516-1]~~ 10/033,010, entitled System and Method for Securing Fiber Channel Drive Access in a Partitioned Data Library, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~[30014517-1]~~ 10/033,003, entitled Method for Using Partitioning to Provide Capacity on Demand in Data Libraries, filed December 28, 2001; ~~serial number [30014518-1]~~ entitled System and Method for Intermediating Communication with a Moveable Media Library Utilizing a Plurality of Partitions, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,845,431; and serial number ~~[30008195-1]~~ 10/034,083, entitled System and Method for Managing a Moveable Media Library with Library Partitions, filed December 28, 2001; the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please Amend Paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] A SAN attached data library may be logically partitioned into many smaller libraries without the use of special hardware or software. Each of the drives in the library may be designated for use by a different host system that has free access to the library robotics controller as well as to the designated drives. Such a system and method is disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,715,031 ~~depending U.S. Patent application serial number [30014510-1]~~, “System and Method For Partitioning a Storage Area Network Associated Data Library.” A set of drives and medium storage slots of the library are assigned to each partition. The movement of media is restricted to and from slots and drives within a partition. The drives in the library are preferably assigned a limited range of media that each drive may access for read/write functions.